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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTERInt. Cl. ⁷: F42B 5/16, 5/03

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DWPI: Q79/DC and keywords such as cartridge, annular, propellant and similar terms.

USPTO: Sub-Class 102/438

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5016537 A (PINSON) 21 May 1991	
A	US 5042388 A (WARREN et al) 27 August 1991	
A	US 390232 A (HURST) 2 October 1888	

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